







VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (1 ECTS)

12—16 May 2025

Climate University for Virtual Exchanges (CLUVEX) is an international multidisciplinary online course. CLUVEX introduces and discusses the latest scientific knowledge on climate change from <u>multidisciplinary perspectives</u>: natural sciences, social sciences and the arts.



The virtual exchange is a great opportunity to experiment interacting in an international environment - especially if you have considered applying for a traditional student exchange. Participating in the VE Week does not require an advanced knowledge base in natural sciences. More important is to be interested in climate change-related issues and workshopping in an international team. The VE Week is open to students of all fields coming from EU and EU Neighbourhood countries.

During the virtual exchange, you will work in small international groups of like-minded students (10 students + 1 moderator). A central part of the exchange is a *Climate Horizon* exercise, framed by interdisciplinary and intercultural discussions on climate change. You will work on the exercise individually and in your groups. CLUVEX welcomes students from learning institutions in the **EU and EU Neighborhood countries**.

WHEN: 12—16 May 2025,

from 14:00 to 17:00 (EET, Helsinki time)

PLACE: Online in Zoom

COMPLETION METHOD: online participation on each day (3h per day) and a final report. **AWARD:** 1 ECTS credit issued by the University of Helsinki & Climate Messenger Certificate

issued by the CLUVEX project.

Register here:

https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/133870/lomake.html

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1 May **VE WEEK:** course code ATM398 at the

University of Helsinki

WHO CAN APPLY: BSc, MSc, PhD, PostDoc

students

MAX CAPACITY: 500 students

LANGUAGE: English

COST: no fee

MORE INFORMATION:

https://www.atm.helsinki.fi/cluvex/

























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Programme of the Virtual exchange week

All times are given in EET (i.e., in Finnish time)

- **♦** 1st Day 12 May 2025 (14:00 − 17:00, 3h online)
- 14:00 Welcoming words
- L1: Climate Change, Disasters, Carbon Neutrality and UN SDGs (Alexander Baklanov, UCPH)
- L2: Climate Change Impact on Water Resources (Sergiy Snizhko & Olga Shevchenko, TSNUK)
- L3: Nature hazards Floods (Valeriya Ovcharuk, ONU)
- L4: Impacts of Climate Change and Future Outlook (Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU)
- L5: Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies (Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU)
- L6: Artistic Research and Critical Thinking at the Intersection of Art, Science and Society (Yvonne Billimore, BioArt Society)
- L7: Utopian pedagogy (Antti Rajala, University of Neuchâtel)
- **16:00** Breaking the students into small groups Introduction round in groups & pre-task sharing (**1 hour**)
- 17:00 End of the day
- 2nd Day 13 May 2025 (14:00 17:00, 3h online)
- 14:00 Tool for Environment and Data Visualization | Past & Present | (Alexander Mahura, UH)
- **14:30** Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group) Working on Group Exercise "Climate Horizon"
- **17:00** End of the day
- ♦ 3rd Day 14 May 2025 (14:00 17:00, 3h online)
- 14:00 Tool for Socio-Economic Drivers of Climate Change | Past & Future | (Stefan Fronzek, SYKE)
- 14:30 Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)Working on Group Exercise "Climate Horizon" Mapping Past & Drafting Future
- **17:00** End of the day























♦ 4th Day 15 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

- **14:00** Tool for Climate Scenarios | Future | (Risto Makkonen, FMI/UH)
- **14:30** Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group) Working on Group Exercise "Climate Horizon"
- **17:00** End of the day

♦ 5th Day 16 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

- 14:00 Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)
 Finalizing work on Group Exercise "Climate Horizon"
 Discussions on common Climate Horizon
 Questionnaire with feedback about VE Week
- 16:00 Wrap up & Closing the VE Week
- 17:00 End of the virtual exchange week for students













